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Pain in Your Chest?

Of course you know it is a little cold settled there. You hope it will "pass off." There is a chance you will pass off with it.

Be careful! Cure the cold, because it is dangerous! A sure cure, external, powerful, penetrating, harmless—that is Gowan's.

You rub Gowan's over your chest or throat. It goes in and works on the cold *at once*. Doesn't have to be digested.

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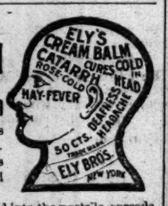
Sealskin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff there is no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is certain. Scouring the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women owe their beautiful suits of hair to Newbro's Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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For all pain, chronic and acute, it is a remarkable remedy, and has no equal in safety and effectiveness in the medical world. Price 50c and $1.00. Fully guaranteed.

For sale and recommended by all druggists

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New Year resolutions

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Twelve Men Drowned.

After having been adrift on a gang plank from 9 o'clock Saturday morning until 5 o'clock Monday morning, Carl Sumner, a seaman of the schooner Robert H. Stevenson, was picked up at sea by the German steamer Europa, Capt Keller, which arrived at Savannah, Ga., yesterday afternoon from Philadelphia. Of the twelve others who were aboard the Stevenson, Sumner believes not one escaped a watery grave.

The schooner sailed for Havana, coal laden, from Philadelphia, January 8. Last Saturday morning she struck during a gale on Diamond Shoals, and the sea later swept her from the rocks. Capt. Higbee had a lifeboat lowered away, and First Mate Lewis and two seamen had entered it, when it was smashed against the vessel, the three men drowning before the eyes of their shipmates. A smaller boat was successfully launched, and the women passengers—the wife of Capt. Higbee and two of his relatives and a colored servant—were lowered into it.

The captain, yielding to the tears of his wife, also entered, as did the second mate. Four other members of the crew were given the privilege of remaining on the vessel by Capt. Higbee, as it seemed an even chance.

After the boat left the four seamen remaining aboard the vessel saw that she was going to pieces. They determined to leave as best they could, one deciding to remain by the ship. Each of the three chose some means for leaving the vessel, two patching up a sort of raft, and Sumner selecting the gang plank, three feet wide by fifteen feet long. This he threw overboard and got on; then began his long, cold vigil, while hunger and thirst assailed him. Ship after ship he saw pass, but none within distance to discover him until the Europa approached more closely, and saw the coat he waved. He was picked up and given aid, being more dead than alive.

Alleged Crime of Stepfather.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mary Clark, the nine-year-old stepdaughter of Albert L. Jones, of Masonville, N. J., was solved yesterday, it is supposed, when Mrs. Minnie Baldwin, of Camden, related to Prosecutor Atkinson a story to the effect that the missing child was assaulted and then murdered by her stepfather. Mrs. Baldwin explained her connection with the case by saying that when the disappearance of Mary Clark was reported three weeks ago the latter's younger sister, Carrie, who is about seven years of age, became very nervous, and at her request Mrs. Baldwin took her home with her for a change.

In the meantime the search for the missing girl was being conducted without any result. Finally Mrs. Baldwin noticed that Carrie cried a good deal, and was ill at ease, and with a little coaxing was induced to tell what the trouble was. She said both she and her sister had been assaulted by her stepfather, and when Mary threatened to expose him he had killed her by choking her to death, tied a weight to her body, and threw it into the creek at Rancocas Park, about four miles below Mount Holly.

Warrants were promptly issued, and Jones was captured last night. He declined to make any statement. Jones's wife has also been arrested for complicity in the affair. She denies all knowledge of the crime.

Edwards a Suicide.

With the finding of suicide as the cause of death and without comment whatever upon the evidence taken at an inquest lasting nearly two weeks, Coroner Mix at New Haven, Conn., yesterday afternoon closed the case of the mysterious death of Charles A. Edwards, of New York, at the Abigail Hiller homestead in New Haven on the morning of January 3. The finding is accompanied by a digest of the evidence given by some of the principal witnesses, with a statement of fact by the coroner himself descriptive of his investigation into the movements of Mr. Edwards and of the affairs of the Hiller family. The evidence shows that Mr. Edwards was in poor health and was continually a sufferer from physical pain, and was morbidly in fear of dying of apoplexy That he died by morphine poisoning, according to the coroner's statement, was shown by the autopsy, as the gunshot wound in the head was superficial, and probably did not even daze him. The autopsy showed that it was possible for the wound to have been self-inflicted, and close scrutiny of Mr. Edwards' apparel, the bed clothing, and the interior of the house demonstrate, beyond question, that the hemorrhage from the wound was very slight.

Women Killed by Slay.

Mrs. Hattie Clay Decker, a member of a wealthy family at Montville, two miles from Dover, N. J., was shot and killed yesterday evening by Samuel Monage, a Slav, who then mortally wounded himself. What caused the tragedy is not known. It took place near the barn on the place of the Deckers. Mrs. Decker was forty-five years of age, and is survived by her husband and two children. Monage was caught at his boarding house within an hour after the shooting by Oscar and George Earle, the latter a son-in-law of the murdered woman. They were not hunting the man who had shot Mrs. Decker when they learned that he was lying wounded at his boarding-house. They went there and found Monage had fired a bullet in his abdomen. He will die.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing Nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cathartics gripe, weaken—dissipate, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Local Weaknesses than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors in an early stage of development.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Periods, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yield to it. Deranged organs, causing pain, weight and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it invigorates the female system.

It quickly removes that bearing-down feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues" and headache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the organs, which this medicine surely cures. Chronic Kidney Complaints and Backache, of either sex, the Vegetable Compound cures.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

Murder and Suicide.

The dead bodies of a young man and a young woman were found in a room in the St. James Hotel in Chicago yesterday morning. Each of them had been killed by a bullet fired into the mouth. A revolver was found lying upon the bed, but it is impossible to tell which one of the two fired it. They were identified as Frank Kouba and wife, of Algonquin, Ill. Friends of Kouba said the couple had been married but a short time. Her relatives did not approve of the match, and it is believed by Kouba's friends that he killed her and committed suicide while laboring under the fear that she would be taken away from him. The couple went to the hotel at 10.30 Tuesday night and immediately retired. No shots were heard from the room and the tragedy was not discovered until yesterday morning when, it was necessary to break into the room to fix a gas meter.

Seven People Burned to Death.

The bodies of seven people are believed to have been consumed in a fire that destroyed the farm buildings owned by Lafayette Lakeman, on the outskirts of Pembroke, N. H., early yesterday forenoon. The cause of their death has not been ascertained, but the authorities believe that an awful murder was committed. Charles F. Ayer, the probable author of the crime, lived at the house with his wife and five children, and managed the farm for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lakeman, an elderly widow, who recently disposed of the property to her son, Lafayette Lakeman. She also lived there. Yesterday afternoon, in the village of Chicester, Ayer shot himself in the head and fell unconscious in the North Ford turnpike. He died last night. The bodies of a child and of Ayer's mother-in-law have been found in the ruins. Mrs. Ayer and four children are missing, and it is almost certain that they, too, are victims of the fire.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was re cued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure, stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; price 50.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Potterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always gives satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Mr. R. D. Marshall has been secured as an assistant in conducting the business and is authorized to collect and receipt for all accounts due this firm.

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M. Ruben & Sons,

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Semi-annual Clearance Sale.

The first week's response demonstrates that nothing can add eloquence or force to the simple announcement of these established semi-annual events. The occasion is a general reduction undertaken in good faith to clear out our entire autumn and winter stock. To appreciate fully the opportunity for economies, you must at all times remember the character of apparel we sell.

For this week's selling we have added additional odd lots which are wonderful values.

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JOT IT DOWN that the best thing for you to do is to call at the office of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation without delay and open an account, large or small, in our Savings Department and we will be liberal and divide our profits with you by allowing you interest at the rate of 3 PER CENT. per annum on same. This Corporation acts as executor, administrator, guardian and trustee. ISSUE fidelity, contract, official and judicial bonds. DEPOSITS by mail received on same terms as though made in person. WILLS receipted for and kept without charge, thus providing against their loss after death of the maker. SAFETY DEPOS T BOXES for rent, affording absolute protection of valuable papers, jewelry, &c. LOANS made at current rates of interest. HIGH GRADE INVESTMEMT SECURITIES constantly on hand and for sale at market prices. LIBERAL interest paid on deposits in Savings Department. GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED. We solicit your accounts, large or small.

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which we have just started to put on market. This is a clear Havana cigar, made of the finest Havana, and we guarantee it to be equal to any imported cigar made. We recommend this as a present to the most fastidious.

All our popular brands can be had in small 25 boxes during the holidays.

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The unusually large Christmas business has left us with many broken lots of merchandise, and as it is nearing time for our semi-annual inventory we desire to close out these odd lots and at the same time reduce our stock as much as possible so as to lighten the labor of stock-taking.

To do this we are offering for ten days commencing January 15th some of the greatest bargains that has ever gone over our counters.

These are not damaged or out of season goods, but real reductions, goods that we are sacrificing solely to reduce stock.

1 pair $7.50 A 1-wool Red Blankets, each	$5.69
2 pairs $6 All-wool White Blankets, each	$5.19
4 pairs $6 All wool Plaid Blankets, each	$5.19
2 pairs $6 All-wool Red Blankets, each	$4.98
2 pairs $5 All-wool White Blankets, each	$4.29
2 pairs $6 All-wool Grey Blankets, each	$3.79
1 pair $3.50 All-wool White Blankets	$2.89
1 pair $2.25 All-wool Crib Blankets	$1.79
2 $1 Horse Blankets, each	79c
1 $2.50 Horse Blanket	$1.89
20 $1.25 Grey Blankets, each	79c
40 pairs 25c Grey Blankets	19c
4 Ladies' $1 98 Sunburst Sateen Skirts, each	$1.4
4 Ladies' $1.79 Satin Skirts, each	$1.39
4 Ladies' $1.49 Satin Skirts, each	$1.19
3 Ladies' $1.39 Satin Skirts, each	98c
2 Ladies' $1.25 All-wool Skirts, each	98c
4 Ladies' $1 All-wool Knit Skirts, each	75
15 Ladies' $1.25 Fancy Handle Umbrellas, each	98c
1 Ladies' $3.50 Red Wool Sweater	$2. 6
1 Ladies' $2 White Wool Sweater	$1.39
1 Ladies' $3 Black Wool Sweater	$2.3
1 Ladies' $3 Red Norfolk Sweater	$2.39
4 Infants' $1.25 Buster Brown Sweaters, each	89c
4 Infants' $2 Sweaters	$1.49
4 Children's $1.50 Norfolk Sweaters	$1.19
Men's $1.75 Double-breasted Red Flannel Shirts	$1.2
Men's $1.50 Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers	$1.1
Men's $1.25 Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers	9
Men's $1 Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers	79
Men's $1.50 Grey Flannel Shirts and Drawers	$1.1
Men's $1.25 Gray Flannel Shirts and Drawers	89c
Men's $1 Gray Flannel Shirts and Drawers	79
Men's $1.25 Switz Conde Shirts and Drawers	89c
Men's 50c Fleeced Shirts, 42, 44, 46, each	33⅓c
Ladies' $1.25 Red Flannel Vests and Pants, at	89c
Ladies' $1.25 Grey Flannel Vests and Pants, at	98c
Ladies' $1.25 White Flannel Vests and Pants, at	98c
Ladies' $1 White Flannel Vests and Pan's, at	79c
Ladies' $1 Grey Flannel Vests and Pants, at	79c
Children's 15c to 50c Underwear	10c
2 dozen Ladies' 39c White Aprons	25c
1 lot 50c Men's Outing Shirts, at	25c
4 pairs 69c Lace Curtains, at	55c
4 pairs 89c Lace Curtains, at	69c
1 pair $1.19 Lace Curtains, at	89c
1 pair $1.50 Lace Curtains, at	$1.19
1 pair $2.75 Lace Curtains, at	$2.25
15 pieces of 8c Apron Gingham, at	5⅓c
2 $1.25 Blue Bed Spreads, at	98c
1 $1.25 Pink Bed Spread, at	98c
2 $2 White Bed Spreads, at	$1.6
4 $1.10 White Bed Spreads, at	89c
4 75c White Bed Spreads, at	69c
Lot of Ladies' 25c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, soiled, at	12½c
Lot of Ladies' 25c Linen Handkerchiefs, at	12½c
$1 Sweet Orr & Co. Overalls, at	75c

One hour sale from 10 to 11 a. m. Tuesday, January 16th, $1 Ladies' Kid Gloves, black, white and colored, at 69c.

Ladies $1 25 English Tan Walking Gloves, at 89c. Only one pair to a customer.

One hour sale from 10 to 11 a. m. Thursday, January 18th, Ladies' 15c Burson Seamless Hose, 3 pairs for 25c. Only three pairs to a customer.

One hour sale from 10 to 11 a. m. Monday, January 22nd, $1 American Lady Corsets, all styles, 73c. Only one pair to a customer.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 18, 1906.

THE FIERCEST denunciation of a President of the United States heard in either House of Congress in this generation was poured out before a startled Senate yesterday afternoon by Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, against President Roosevelt. Mr. Tillman covered the whole field of the President's transgressions, political and personal, with an unsparing bitterness that awed the crowded galleries and which the protesting interruptions of republican Senators who came to the President's defense only served to intensify. The speech abounded in Mr. Tillman's peculiar expressions and was characterized by many severe and exceptionally personal thrusts at the President. At times he wept over what he regarded as the indignities to Mrs. Minor Morris, who was ejected from the White House executive offices, and his voice and eyes were full of tears when he declared in the face of protests from his fellow-Senator, that he would demand an investigation of the White House incident. Senator Tillman began with a discussion of the President's course in Santo Domingo, which he denounced as throughout an invasion of the rights and prerogatives of the Senate. Its hinted that it would be the duty of Congress "to take the President by the throat" by impeachment proceedings if he persisted in his disregard of the constitutional limitations of his powers in the matter of making treaties and entering into so-called modus vivendi with other countries. He critised sharply the new interpretation the President had placed on the Monroe Doctrine and the intimations in his recent annual message that the United States must regulate the countries to the south of us if they did not live up to the Roosevelt standard. Mr. Tillman's speech would have been much stronger and more forceful had the Morris incident been left out. The incident at the White House was most unfortunate, but it has no place in either House of Congress.

SUSPENSION of hostilities, but with each side resting on its arms, is the condition in the fight of the House insurgents against the statehood bill and the House managers, who expect to force the bill through. The display of feeling which marked the last three days of the fight and the sensation caused by charges against the anti-statehood lobby attributed to the President have both subsided. Speaker Cannon and his assistants have applied the soft pedal, and and it has become their apparent desire to prevent further public discussion of the rupture which threatens the party majority in the House. The insurgents are standing firmly, and have apparently the strength, with democratic assistance, to defeat the bill. At least, the organization men show no desire to put the matter to the test, and the introduction of the bill may be indefinitely postponed. Indications are now that the President's pointed references to a corrupt lobby working against the passage of the bill will be ignored by the insurgents, at least for the present.

ONE OF the most striking addresses before the freight rate mass convention at Wichita, Kan., last week, was made by former Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota. He urged political action to curb the power of great trusts and said that special transportation privileges which enable Mr. Rockefeller to establish the world's most gigantic monopoly threatened the nation's free institutions. All of this is true but yet there is danger of a governmental monopoly in the same proportion the government is given the power taken from private corporations.

THE report of the insurance committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce declares the cause of the maladministration of insurance companies to be "the lost ideal and the forgotten ethical conception of the sacred trust involved in the administration of life insurance funds,, But the fear of many people is that trusts are now held secure by but few and the chief "ideal" seems to be to get money—it matters not how.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Jan. 18.

The consensus of opinion in diplomatic circles here is that President Castro has reached the end of his tether in the game he has been playing for the past few months with French diplomacy. The United States, it is believed, will view with indifference any retaliatory measures France may undertake to obtain satisfaction. Short of the taking of Venezuelan territory, which would violate the letter of the Monroe doctrine, France may have a free hand in Venezuela. This, it is said, will be the policy of this government in the forthcoming phases of the Franco-Venezuelan muddle. In the meantime, the United States will not be unrepresented in Venezuelan waters. Yesterday four U. S. ships were at Culebra—the Olympia, the DesMoines, the Cleveland and the Denver. These ships were orderd away today, the Olympia, Desmoines and Cleveland returning to Hampton Roads. The Denver, Captain Colwell, is ordered on a cruise through the Windward islands. This will lead her in the direction of Trinidad, where she will doubtless observe the actions of the French cruisers. The Dominican fleet will have only a two days' sail to the Venezuelan coast in case there is justification or need for a show of force by American war vessels. In addition to this the next two weeks will see the strongest aggregation of American battleships and armored cruisers ever assembled in fighting trim in the Carribean sea. While the ships of Admiral Evans's armada will be in the neighborhood for purposes of drill, they would still be available for business if occasion should warrant.

Poultney Bigelow, the correspondent whose criticisms on the management of Panama canal affairs brought out the statement from Secretary Taft that he had been on the Isthmus only 28 hours, was therefore not qualified to pass upon the questions of engineering, labor conditions, etc., which he discussed in his article, was examined today by the Senate committee on interoceanic canals. Invited to give a statement of conditions on the Isthmus, Mr. Bigelow stated that he was somewhat embarrassed in appearing in respectable company after having been characterized as a sensation-monger, but he would take a few minutes to put before the committee a statement as to his experience and standing. He said he was a professor in the Boston University, and named the various books of which he was the author. As to his personal observations he admitted that he had only the best part of two days on the Isthmus, but he was there long enough to warrant all that he had written. Mr. Bigelow was proceeding to give his "impressions," when Senator Knox requested the chairman to get the witness to confine himself to the facts on which he based his article. "Well, here's a fact," said Mr. Bigelow, "that many eminent engineers have declined to become connected with the Panama canal enterprise, because of government interference." The committee then adopted a resolution that he should be compelled to give the name. Bigelow said: "You may put me on bread and water, or may condemn me to Colon, but you can not compel me to divulge my confidential sources of information." Thereupon the committee went into executive session to decide what should be done with the contumacious witness.

Representative Davey, of Louisiana, today on behalf of the minority of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, introduced the minority railroad rate bill in the House. The most important point of difference is that it provides for the substitution of "reasonable" rate, instead of a "reasonable maximum" rate, for a rate declared to be unreasonable.

Veiled threats against the President were uttered today when the question of a "corrupt fund" to defeat the administration statehood programme, came up again before the House committee on territories.

Pure food advocates succeeded after quelling considerable opposition in getting a resolution adopted by the National Board of Trade calling upon Congress to make a pure food law. Frank D. LaLanne, of Philadelphia, was elected president; Charles W. Burrows, of Cleveland, and Samuel G. Douglas, of Nashville, Tenn., vice-presidents; and William R. Tucker, of Philadelphia, secretary and treasury.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 18.

SENATE.

Mr. Tillman at whose denunciation of the President the Senate yesterday stood aghast, was early in his seat. His announced determination to put the Senate to the test by introducing a resolution providing for an inquiry into the recent ejection of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House, filled the public and private galleries before the gavel fell. There was an unusually large representation of Senators upon the floor. There was an air of expectancy that a defense of the President's official and personal character was to be made and that a climax to the recent criticism of the chief executive upon the floor was about to be reached. During the routine Senator Tillman sat stern and alone. He held in one hand the following resolution of inquiry, which he sent to the desk at the proper time, and asked for its immediate consideration:

"Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee of five Senators to investigate the recent unfortunate incident at the White House resulting in the expulsion from the executive office of Mrs. Minor Morris, and report to the Senate."

There was no objection to consideration.

Mr. Tillman with face blood red, took a step into the main aisle and with a scowl toward the republican leader, Mr. Hale, said: "It was not my purpose yesterday to go as far as this. I was taunted beyond all endurance by the Senator from Maine. (Mr. Hale.) "There was no justification in my view to his charge of defaming the chief executive, and doing so from personal enmity." He said he hoped the Senator had builded better than he knew.

"He challenged me to ask for an inquiry," he exclaimed, "and I have accepted. It is now for the Senate to pass judgment." He declared that he believed in the protection of the President, but contended that if he was to be absolutely protected he would have to be kept a prisoner. When one President died, he declared, another man followed his office as well, if not better, than his predecessor, but when the liberties of the people are destroyed," he continued, shaking his head and gesticulating with a closed fist "it is despotism."

Mr. Daniel moved to lay the resolution on the table. The roll call was ordered. It resulted ayes 54, nays 8. The resolution went to the table.

Mr. Hale did not vote. Those democrats voting with the republicans in the affirmative were: Senators Bacon, Clark (Mont.), Clay, Daniel, Dubois, Foster, Gearin, Mallory, Newlands, Pettus, Raynor and Taliaferro. The eight votes in the negative were cast by Senators Blackburn, Frazier, Latimer, McCreary, Money, Stone and Tillman.

A laugh was caused at the South Carolinian's expense, for when his name was called, he hesitated, then said: "I guess I can vote for my own resolution, aye."

With an explosive laugh at his error he immediately shouted: "No." It relieved the situation. Shortly after he left the chamber, and the auditors growled as they departed from the galleries in great disappointment.

HOUSE.

Mr. McCall presented the petition of the people of Massachusetts for the preservation of the frigate "Constitution."

It is signed by 30,000 persons. At the head of the petition is an oil painting of the fight between the Constitution and the Guerriere.

Mr. Sulzer expressed the hope that the patriotism of the people would save the ship to the country.

Mr. Dalzell brought in a rule requiring the committee on naval affairs to report how much would be necessary to preserve the frigate.

Mr. Gillespie made an unsuccessful attempt to secure passage of his resolution for an investigation of the reported combination by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and other railroads, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The House then took up the Curtis bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes.

News of the Day.

Joseph Chamberlain was elected by a majority of 5,000 at Birmingham yesterday and all seven districts returned unionist candidates.

The members of the Moroccan conference yesterday spent a day at leisure while the programme for future sessions was being mapped out.

Baron von Richthofer, the foreign secretary, died in Berlin yesterday. He had been seriously ill since January 8, when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Secretary Taft, yesterday delivered to the Interoceanic Canal Committee of the Senate the minority report of the consulting engineers, which is in favor of a canal with locks.

At the request of Senator David B. Hill, the Bar Association of New York is investigating the payment of a $5,000 fee to the Senator by the Equitable Life Assurance Society. He says he earned every dollar of this money.

M. Taigney, French charge d'affairs at Caracas, having gone on board the French Line steamer Martinique at La Guayra without legal permission, the Venezuelan authorities have prohibited his landing again in Venezuela.

"I met these girls in the dentist chair and I fell in love with them; that's the only excuse I can give," said Edward Byron Vogel, a dentist, aged 27, of Brooklyn, who pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy yesterday before Magistrate Baker.

John McMurrow, son of Mrs. Anita McMurrow, known as the Countess de Bettancourt, was yesterday, in Philadelphia, committed to prison to await the coroner's inquest into the death of his mother. Mrs. McMurrow died suddenly Tuesday, and the police allege that a short time previous to her death she had quarreled with her son. Mrs. McMurrow's body is said to be bruised.

By the death of Marshall Field his widow will become one of the richest women in the world. The present Mrs. Field is a native of Chicago. Her first husband was Arthur J. Caton, the clubman and whip of Chicago, who left her a large estate. Before her marriage to Mr. Caton she was Miss Delia Spencer. Her father was a leading Chicago business man. Mr. Field left an estate valued at upwards of $140,000,000.

Mrs. Archie Wiley, a divorce plaintiff living with relatives in Washington, found her first opportunity yesterday to commit suicide after being closely watched all day. As she looked out upon her three small children at play in the rear yard, about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Wiley shot herself in the head. Her father, James S. Sharpe, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple at his home on Barton street a year ago. Since that occurrence Mrs. Wiley has been unhappy, and recently she filed suit in Cleveland for divorce.

Virginia News.

John K. Lewis, for three terms a member of the city council and a leading resident of Winchester, died at his home, in Winchester, yesterday.

Harry VanGornwell and Miss Elizabeth Shiley, daughter of Lafayette Shiley, both of White Post, Clarke county, were married at Berryville yesterday.

A deed of assignment was filed in Richmond yesterday by the Williams Shoe Company, naming John P. Hart, a Roanoke lawyer, as trustee. The liabilities of the firm are $16,500.

At the home of Mrs. Marshall Willis, in Winchester, yesterday evening, her daughter, Miss Eliza Russell Willis, became the bride of John P. Boddey, a business man of Rockhill, S. C., and the mayor of that town.

Andrew Jackson Bradfield, son of the late William Bradfield, of Bluemont, Loudoun county, died Tuesday at his home, in Leesburg, aged 69 years. During the war he was a member or Co. C, 17th Virginia Regiment.

William T. Shepherd, who attempted to commit suicide the latter part of December by shooting himself in the head, died yesterday at the Mary Washington Hospital, in Fredericksburg, of blood poisoning. He was 61 years old.

The Richmond Bar Association has rejected the report of its special committee recommending the establishment of a civil justice's court in that city for the purpose of facilitating the adjudication of small commercial claims.

Marshall McCormick, of Berryville, a well-known lawyer, lies at Winchester Memorial Hospital suffering from kidney disease and nervous collapse. On Tuesday night his condition was critical and his family thought he was dying. His condition is slightly improved, although he is not out of danger.

General Manager S. L. Hoover and Directors A. Moore, jr., and Lewis F. Cooper, with Constructing Engineer N. Winslow Davis, left Winchester Tuesday for points between that city, Berryville and across to the Blue Ridge, for the erection of poles and overhead wires for the Winchester and Washington City Railway Company.

Short speeches of greeting from representatives of allied temperance organizations, reports of officers and appointments of commitees were the main features of yesterday morning's session of the Anti-saloon League of Virginia, in session in Petersburg. President Cannon reported that the number of saloons in Virginia has been reduced to 1,016.

James H. Pearson, of Bluefield, a member of the "Holiness People," was convicted of involuntary manslaughter, Tuesday night, by a jury at Princeton, W. Va. He was indicted for manslaughter for his refusal to call a physician to attend his three-year-old child, which died last December. Pearson in his defense declared that God heals the sick if it is His will that they should be healed and that this healing is not done through any human instrument, but directly by God Himself. He said that prayer is the only physician needed in any case of sickness, and the aid of this physician he constantly evoked, but would not call any human practitioner.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Senator Strode introduced a resolution yesterday to investigate the methods in the University of Virginia in connection with State students, and to ascertain if it complies with the prerequisites for State appropriations. The resolution is little short of a sensation. He holds that the matriculation fee of $40 is too high, and that the rates of maintenance are higher than at similar institutions which do not receive State appropriation, and that the question demands investigation.

The following bills were introduced and referred.

To amend the Constitution so as to abolish the prepayment of poll tax as prerequisite to registration for purposes of exercising the right of suffrage.

To provide for any county in the State to provide for enlarging, building or repairing courthouses, clerk's offices or jails and provide for payment of same.

To prescribe of what the protest of a negotiable instrument shall be evidence.

Amending the code in relation to designation of time and place for payment of taxes and for advertising such time and place.

Defining and regulating beneficiary associations, orders and societies. The bill requires all associations and orders doing business to publish financial statements and to pay taxes to the support of the State. The bill was prepared in accordance with the recommendation of the attorney general, and is for the protection of members.

To empower the city of Richmond to appropriate not exceeding $1,200 for keeping open the State library from 5 p. m. to 10 p.m. daily.

To create the board of education a corporation, as at present composed. The amendment simply provides for the election of successors in the board, curing a defect in the old law, which would have continued the present board in office indefinitely, as the elections were provided for after adjournment of the general assembly.

HOUSE.

Dr. R. S. Powell, from Brunswick, himself a practicing physician, introduced a bill to repeal the law imposing a tax of $25 on physicians. This tax has been regarded as burdensome, and besides, physicians practicing in cities and towns are required to pay license. A similar bill was defeated at the last session.

Delegate J. P. Royall, from Tazewell, a republican, introduced a bill amending the new constitution so as to abolish poll-tax without disturbing the other qualifications.

Mr. Ould introduced a bill to abolish the sale of paper cigarettes in Virginia. It is based on the Indiana law, and closely follows the provisions of that law.

The following bills were presented and referred:

To allow the inmates of the Soldiers' Home, of Henrico county, to be represented by counsel in all trials by the trial court of said institution, and to allow an appeal from the decision of said court to the adjutant general of the State.

To amend the code with reference to the salary of mayors of towns. The measure fixes the maximum of salary at $900 a year.

To amend the code in relation to the assessment of lands and lots, so that same shall apply to standing timber and trees, and to make the same retroactive as to certain assessments.

To amend and re-enact an act to designate and establish certain days as public holidays and to establish and declare Saturday after twelve o'clock noon a half-holiday as regards the transaction of business generally, with exceptions specified in this act," approved July 29, 1902.

For the protection of fish in the Shenandoah river and its tributaries.

To amend the act in relation to fishing in the waters of the State, to provide for levying a license tax on fishing devices and for the collection thereof, and to extend the provisions of said act to all waters of the State.

To prescribe the time in which allowances made by order of any circuit or Corporation Court shall be presented to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

To authorize juries in their discretion to punish with death any person convicted of maliciously burning in the night time any barn, stable, shed or other building containing live stock, in event such stock be burned.

To amend for the protection of the owners of licensed stallions."

The advocates of State appropriations are much upset by the discovery that the provision in bills offered and others to come for a special tax for that purpose are unconstitutional, and no more bills will be offered. The general State levy of 20 cents may be increased and this may be attempted.

Speaker Cardwell's friends are up in arms against the criticisms made concerning his committee appointments. They declare that in the selection of R. E. Byrd for chairman of Courts of Justice he was looking to efficiency and secured perhaps the ablest man for the position in the House, and that in replacing Capt. R. E. Lee, jr., he was not breaking precedent, but that Speaker Ryan and Speaker Saunders, his predecessors, had done the same thing.

Pressure is being brought to bear to prevent the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges and complaints made against the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg. The purposes sought by the contemplated resolution are entirely within the scope of the four committees provided for in the resolution offered by General Anderson in the Senate a few days ago, although he distinctly avowed that he was aiming at neither of the institutions specifically.

A bill was introduced in the Senate Tuesday to provide that no suit or action sounding in damages for personal injuries shall lie against a city or town unless there shall have been filed with the mayor of said city or town, within 30 days next after the cause of action in said suit arose (unless suit on said cause shall be sooner begun) a notice indicating the intention of the injured person to ask for damages on account of said cause of action, signed by the party injured, in which said notice shall set out the cause of action as plainly as may be required in a declaration (offered by request).

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, effecting sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation, 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Today's Telegraphic News

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—Mr. Caton offered a bill in the House creating a department of insurance and Mr. Machen offered one in the Senate for printing daily the legislative records.

All insurance bills were set for hearing January 25, at 8 p. m., before the House committee on general laws. A bill was offered requiring life insurance companies to make distribution of surplus to shareholders once a year.

A letter dated Berlin has been received from H. St. George Tucker, to a House member, practically announcing his candidacy for governor.

Relations Formally Broken.

Paris, Jan. 18.—France's relations with Venezuela have been formally broken off, and letters of recall have been sent to M. Taigny, the charge d'affaires at Caracas. The two protected cruisers Jean Bart, and Chaseloun-Laubat are being hastily armed to join the French Alantic squadron owing to the rupture with Venezuela.

Official confirmation has been received in regard to the recent developments in Venezuela relating to the treatment of M. Taigny, the French charge d'affairs at Caracas, by President Castro in first gransing him permission to board the French line steamer Martinique, and later in refusing to allow him to land in Venezuela, after he had gone on board the vessel. It is expected that an announcement will be made this afternoon in regard to the course of action which France will take in the matter, and that the Venezuelan agent here will be requested to leave.

M. Maubourgette, the Venezuelan representative here, has been officially notified to leave French soil within twenty-four hours. He has announced his intention to leave for Liege, Belgium, at 10 o'clock tonight. The council of ministers will now decide upon what course France shall pursue toward Venezuela.

The Arrest of Mrs. Holmes.

New York, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Holmes, who was placed under arrest in Washington last night, resides at No. 570 Ninth street, Brooklyn. It is claimed for several months she has been writing objectionable letters to President Roosevelt, declaring that he is at the head of a gang which is prosecuting her. Mrs. Holmes is the wife of William M. Holmes, proprietor of a nickel-plating establishment, at No. 29 Gold street. She has been away from her home for two days. Mr. Holmes put himself in communication with the United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, yesterday, and telegrams were sent to the police in several cities to apprehend the woman. He said that he desired to take steps for the removal of his wife to an asylum, as soon as she was found.

The Liberal Victory.

London, Jan. 18.—Returns from the elections in various parts of the country which are still coming in steadily this morning show that the liberals are continuing to make unexpected, steady gains of seats. It now seems certain that the county divisions, as well as the cities and centers of industry, are going solid for free trade. The unionists find sole consolation in the outcome at Birmingham where Joseph Chamberlain was re-elected by a large majority and all the other unionist candidates were returned by safe majorities. They are greatly depressed by the results elsewhere. The standing of the parties up to date is as follows: Liberals, 186; conservatives, 74; conservative free traders, 8; laborites, 29; nationalists, 56.

Sentenced to Imprisonment.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Two directors of the comic paper Svoboda have been sentenced to spend a year each in confinement is the fortress. The paper has been finally suppressed. The prosecution of these offenders, as well as the proceedings against the Novosti, was held under the new press regulations. A socialist named Deutsch, who was a prisoner in Siberia for 16 years, recently returned to Russia, after the promulgation of the Czar's amnesty decree. He has been rearrested, being taken into custody while attending a performance at a theatre.

Tiniest Baby Ever Born in Ohio.

Middletown, O., Jan. 18.—The tiniest baby ever born in this State made its appearance here a few days ago. The little fellow weighs but two and three quarter pounds and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terence McMurray, of No. 410 south Clinton street. Mr. McMurray, who is an iron worker, says he is the happiest man in the world, and the only thing that worries him is to find a name well befitting this mite of humanity. Father and mother are said to be among the youngest married people in the United States.

The Moroccan Conference.

Aigeciras, Jan. 18—The second sitting of the Moroccan conference began at three o'clock this afternoon. The meeting today is solely for the purpose of enabling the delegates to exchange impressions. The American fleet has left Gibraltar for Tangier.

Steamer on Fire.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—The steamer Andrew Axton, belonging to the Diamond Coal Company, is on fire in the Monongahela river, opposite the Demmler tin plate plant, Duquesne, twelve miles above Pittsburg. No particulars yet known.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed portion of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Indigestion Overcome.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves Indigestion, Belching of Gas, Sour Stomach, Heart-Burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro

Washington's Favorite Store

Fancy and Plain Moire Velour,

21 Inches Wide,

Worth $1 and $1.25 Yard,

49c.

Styles: Glace and plain, with rich watered effects. Colors: A wide, choice of medium shades, plain and with highly colored figures—jasper, plain, and with colored figures. This announcement tells such an economy story as has rarely been matched. The good fortune came our way because we went after it in a masterful, compelling way. It's another proof of our ability to care for your needs best.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

A Father's Terrible Crime.

Pemrboke, N. H., Jan. 18.—Scanty and charred remains of the bodies of five of the victims of the horrible tragedy which took place at the Lakeman homestead, in this town, yesterday when Charles Ayers murdered his entire family, consisting of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Lakeman, his wife, Addie Ayers, and their five children and set fire to the farm buildings, completely destroying them, with the bodies of his victims and afterward shooting himself at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Bailey, at Chichester, six miles away, where he died later, were removed from the embers early this morning. Two bodies were taken from the ruins last night. All of the bodies were removed to the town hall at Suncook. That Ayers cut the throats of his victims with a razor while they were peacefully sleeping on Monday night or early Tuesday morning, is the opinion of the authorities here and others who have an intimate knowledge of the case. The theory is that there had been a violent quarrel, and Ayers, waiting until every member of the family had retired, went from room to room, and leisurely killed each of his five children, then his wife and finally his mother-in-law. Next he harnessed his team, went back and set fire to the house and drove away to the place of his sister, Mrs. Bailey, where he ended his own life with a pistol.

The Annapolis Court Martial.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 18.—The arguments of James M. Muroe, counsel for the defense marked the close of the third and last day of the trial of Midshipman Meriwether, third class, on the charge of hazing. This is the second time that Meriwether has faced a court martial.

Conviction is expected and this will result in Meriwether's dismissal from the academy. The judge advocate submitted the case without argument.

The trial of Midshipman Bloebaum, of Missouri, third class, on a charge of hazing, began this afternoon.

The next midshipman to face the court will be Charles M. James, of Iowa, second class.

Town Threatened with Destruction.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 18.—The town of Port Royal is threatened with destruction by fire. Five houses and a store have so far been consumed. All money has been removed from the banks.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 18.—The stock market continued to show wonderful absorbtive power all through the first hour.

Miss Rosa Ogden, cashier for the C. H. Almond Dry Goods Company, in Lynchburg, killed herself at noon yesterday in her home, in West Luychburg, by shooting herself through the heart with a small pistol. She was at home sick and had been nursing other members of the family until she was completely broken down, suffering from nervous prostration. She was twenty-five years of age and was highly esteemed by her employers.

Thomas Edward Saunders, one of the oldest residents of Warrenton, died at his home Tuesday night, in his eighty-sixth year.

A dispatch from St. Augustine, Fla., says Senator Cullom is not seriously ill, as had been reported.

GROCERIES.

Eat Oranges Now.

We have just received a large assortment of California Navel Oranges and the prices we offer on them make them the greatest bargain yet offered in fruit. They are thin skinned, rich, ripe and sweet, and any size you want. If you bought this fruit by the peck, as you do apples, you would notice the difference in favor of the Oranges.

PRICES 22c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c and 40c DOZEN.

You never saw better fruit at these prices.

Prunes are Scarce,

But we offer large, meaty Santa Claras, the same that you will pay at least 10c per pound elsewhere at

4 POUNDS FOR 25c.

C. R. Yates & Co.,

Groceries and Provisions,

No. 800 South Fairfax Street

Charter.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Commercial Automobile and Supply Company (Inc), of Alexandria. H. F. Woodard, is president; Charles E. Wood, vice-president; C. D. F. Bailey, secretary-treasurer and director, all of Washington. The capital is $20,000, and the object is to buy and sell automobiles, store and repair same and supplies of every description relating to automobiles.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from Rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N.W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Until Further Notice Store Will Close at 5:30 p. m.

Special Sale of

Portieres and Lace Curtains.

The curtains consist of lots which were closed out to us at decisive price concessions by the manufacturers. The values represented by the low prices are exceptional and are well worth your attention.

LOT 1—About 30 pairs Portieres, with fringe, cord edge or borders; one to four pairs of a kind; in nile green, scarlet, dark green, dark blue, brown, &c.

$5 a pair. Were $6, $7.50 and $9.

$7.50 a pair. Were $9, $12 and $13.50.

LOT 2 consists of Silk Moires, Armures, Bordered Reps, &c., in very rich effects.

$10 a pair. Were $15, $16.50 and $20.

LOT 3 Consists of handsome Silk Tapestry Portieres, in old red and olive effects.

$13.50 a pair. Were $20.

The Curtains are as follows:

White Irish Point Curtains, with pretty flower border and all-over center; full 3½ yards long. Being all one pattern, we offer them at

$4.25 a pair. Regular price, $6.

Real French Crete or Madras Curtains, especially suitable for dining-room, reception room and library windows.

$5 a pair. Were $7 and $7.50.

Fourth floor—G st.

Special Sale of Women's..

ELEGANT LINGERIE WAISTS

Exquisite French Lingerie Waists, made entirely by hand, of the sheerest batistes, lawns and French mulls. Some are hand-embroidered; some elaborately trimmed with the filmiest of laces. Included are

Hand made French Waists at $7.50.
Hand-made French Waists at $8.75.
Hand-made French Waists at $10.00.
Hand-made French Waists at $12.50.
Hand-made French Waists at $15.00.

They are marked at prices averaging ⅓ to ½ Less Than Regular Prices.

Third floor—G st.

Tomorrow, Friday, Is REMNANT DAY.

Friday of each week we practically dispose of all remnants, odds and ends, short lengths, broken sizes and small lots, incomplete assortments and the like, which may have collected during the current week, and in this way remnants do not remain long enough to become old or undesirable. The remnants advertised for tomorrow are especially strong and worthy of careful attention.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

For Sale.

Two six room frames, water in kitchen, large yards, northwest corner Payne and Queen streets. Can be purchased on small cash payment, balance monthly.

One six room cottage, modern improvements, on Commerce, near King. $300 cash, balance $15 per month.

Six room brick, modern conveniences, on north Columbus street, near Oronoco. $50 cash, balance $25 per month.

Eight room cottage, with 4½ acres of land, on Little River turnpike, near reservoir.

For Rent.

507 N. Columbus	6 rooms, a. m. i.	$17.00
116 S. Royal	7 rooms, a. m. i.	$20.00
1119 Prince	6 rooms, a. m. i.	$13.00
1001 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	$20.00
1003 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	$18.00
1005 Duke	6 rooms, a. m. i.	$18.00
132 N. Payne	6 rooms	$9.00
1405 King	6 rooms	$9.00
1301 Queen	6 rooms	$12.50
1303 Queen	6 rooms	$12.50
241 S. Peyton	6 rooms	$8.50
Northeast cor. Wilkes and Fairfax	8 rooms	$12.50
1522 King	6 rooms	$7.00
Northeast cor. King and West	7 rooms	$20.00

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 18, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16 a. m. and sets at 5:06 p. m. High water at 1:55 a. m. and 2:34 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and slightly colder tonight and Friday; fresh westerly winds.

Students Meet President.

As was stated in the Gazette, Dean Crawford and the students and faculty of the Virginia Theological Seminary, near this city, were received by President Roosevelt yesterday. They were introduced by Rev. Dr. Silas McBee, editor of The Churchman, of New York. President Roosevelt said in part: "I have to work in a great many different parts of our country and under a great many different conditions, and in each community I find usually that normally it is the really hard-working clergyman who has a spiritual side and yet is not a prig. It is the spiritually minded clergyman who is not a prig who counts for most as a focus in the higher life, which, if it is not represented in the several communities, will not be represented in the nation. I feel that each man here should leave this seminary feeling that it behooves him to try to be such a focus, such a center, of the right kind of spiritual and social life, and he should do all that in his power lies with fervor, and also with sanity. I need not say to any older man here that the more fervor you have, if you have no sanity, the worse it is for you—to try to make things a little better in this great country of ours."

Disorderly Negroes.

About five o'clock yesterday evening two colored men, Wallace Skelton and William Jones, engaged in a fight on Union street, near Wilkes, and created considerable excitement. Messrs. Noble Smith and Bonaparte Foley appeared on the scene, when the darkeys ran, but they were soon overtaken by the white men and placed under arrest. Officer Jones had in the meantime been informed of the conduct of the negroes and had reached the scene of the disorder when he met Messrs. Smith and Foley and the prisoners and took the latter in charge. This morning Skelton and Jones were arraigned in the Police Court. The first-named was dismissed, but Jones was fined $5.

To Raid Policy Shops.

Mr. Crandal Mackey, commonwealth's attorney for Alexandria county, has authorized Sheriff W. H. Palmer to raid at the first and most opportune time the alleged policy shop conducted by one John Turvey at the south end of the Aqueduct bridge, arrest the proprietor upon a charge of setting up a gambling device and all players that are found about the premises upon charges of vagancy and to take possession of all property and paraphernalia that might serve as evidence at the trial. In addition to this, he has also sworn out warrants for the arrest of John Nokes, Walter Turvey and Joseph Johnson, charging them with being vagrants.

New Insurance Company.

A meeting of citizens interested in the organization of the Home Insurance Company of this city was held in the rooms of the Business Men's League last night. Mr. J. C. Milburn was made temporary chairman, and Mr. W. M. Reardon, jr., secretary. Mr. William H. May was elected president of the new company, but the election of the other officers was postponed until another meeting. Subscriptions now amount to $21,250, and when they shall have reached $25,000 the company will be formally organized. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday night at the same hour and place.

The Old Long Bridge.

The proposition to postpone the demolition of the old Long bridge, recently agitated earnestly by manufacturing interests in Alexandria county, has reached the stage of proposed legislation by Congress, and the draft of a bill yesterday was reported upon by the commissioners of the District of Columbia. Favorable action is recommended by the local authorities, but they suggest, inasmuch as previous legislation placed the construction of the new Highway bridge and the removal of the old Long bridge under the Secretary of War, that the bill be referred to Secretary Taft for further report.

Bridge Completed.

The second of the new bridges built by the Pennsylvania Railroad at the foot of 14th street, in Washington, over what will some day be a thoroughfare connecting 14th street with Water street, is now in service, the tracks over the bridge having been laid a day or two ago for the use of trains southbound from Washington. The track to the eastward of the bridge tracks, which has been in use as one of the main tracks to and from the south, has now been transferred into the railway yards and is used as a shifting track in making up Southern Railway trains.

Scared by a Negro.

Several ladies living on south Lee street were terrified last night while on their way home from church while walking on Wilkes street, between Fairfax and Lee. They met a colored man who they supposed acted in a suspicious manner toward them, and becoming frightened ran into a house on Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon, for protection. The darkey had disappeared when a search was made for him.

Death of Mrs. Warder.

Mrs Mary A. Warder, widow of Richard H. Warder, died at her residence, on south Fairfax street, last night. The deceased was 78 years old, and was a daughter of the late Richard and Ann Ratcliffe. She leaves one son —Mr. Frank Warder. Mrs. Warder was one of the oldest and among the most esteemed residents of the southeastern portion of the city, where she had resided all her life.

C. W. B. L.

At a largely attended meeting of "Kenefick" Council, 190, Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion, held last night in St. Mary's Hall, the officers of the ensuing year were installed by Miss Helen McCarthy, of Washington, the Deputy for the Supreme Council. A number of visitors were present. After the installation a banquet was served.

Preparing for the Celebration.

Another meeting of the Washington Birthday Association was held in the hall of the Friendship Veteran Fire Association last night, at which the following committees were announced:

Reception—Hon. E. E. Downham, chairman; Charles B. Marshall, William A. Smoot, C. C. Carlin, John A. Marshall, A. H. Oehlert, J. M. Hill, L. Ruben, S. G. Brent, Julian T. Burke, George K. Pickett, George T. Caton, Judge L. C. Barley, Judge J. K. M. Norton and Gardner L. Boothe.

On entertainment—Peter von de Westelaken, chairman; Charles B. Paff, Martin P. Green, F. M. Hill, Samuel P. Fisher, W. L. Phillips, R Lee Field, T. A. Stoutenburgh, Martin Quinn, Thomas W. Robinson, A. A. Paul, Louis Bendheim, C. M. Cuvillier, J. P. Steiner, Alton Moore, F. C. Spinks, jr., Marshall L. King, J. G. Peverill, E. E. Padgett, Horace A. Schwartz, Albert Aitcheson and Courtney Acton.

On transportation—Robert M. Graham, chairman; T. C. Howard, Harry A. Bales, Urban S. Lambert, B. H. Kelley, E. C. Joyce, O. H. Kirk, J. G. Peverill and J. T. Preston.

Press committee—James F. Peyton, chairman; Hubert Snowden, Luther H. Thompson, Lucien C. Smith, Harry Smith, William F. Carne, William F. Carne, jr., Richard L. Carne, W. S. Larner, Isaac Gregg, A. J. Wedderburn, Harry A. Bales, F. G. Grimes, and Delancey Gill.

On decorations—W. W. Ballenger; chairman; John T. Johnson, A. S. Mankin, John H. Fisher, H. A. Downham, E. F. Downham, R F. Gorman, J. Themas Ballenger, John A. Ewald, H. J. Grubb, and Kenneth Ogden.

On music—George P. Aitcheson, chairman; Charles Geisendafter; J. W. May, Oscar Robbins, A. K. Warfield, E. S. Smith, Douglass Lindsey, William Luckett, J. A. Stoutenburgh, B. H. Kelley, and Robert F. Green.

On military—Maj. William M. Smith, chairman, Maj. James E. King, Capt. Ashby Miller, Capt. P. J. Murphy, Lieut. Windsor Demaine, Lieut. Samuel Robey, Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, C. C. Carlin, Judge L. C Barley, J. J. Green, F. L Slaymaker, H. O'B. Cooper, S. L. Monroe, George W. Robinson, L. D. Sullivan, and Howard W. Smith.

On secret organizations—W. R. Hamilton, chairman; M. R. O'Sullivan, Thomas Chauncey, G. T. Caton, Frank Quinn, Frank Elliot, Samuel Bendheim, Charles Hellmuth, Michael Schwab and W. K. Griffith.

On civil organizations—O. H. Kirk, chairman; H. Leonard Reed, Robert M. Graham, William McA. Green, Frank Bayliss, Mark L Price, jr., R. F. Downham, John H. Trimyer, Charles Nicholson, Henry Carlin, J. Roland Goode, Robert E. Miller and John Leadbeater

On carriages—Thos. Chauncey, chairman; James Patterson, Thomas L. Hall, Peter T. Harrington, James Patterson, jr., and R. L. Myers.

Fire department—R. M. Latham, chairman; Kenneth Ogden, Frank J. Pollard, Fred J. Paff, Benjamin Wheatley, C. F. DeMoll, Frank Pettey, C. L. Pickin and W. K. Griffith.

The Smoot Will Case.

The end of the Smoot will contest is likely to be reached this evening. It has engaged the attention of the Corporation Court since Wednesday, January 10, and has attracted much attention. Yesterday afternoon it was announced that the evidence was all in and arguments on the instructions to the jury were begun. These arguments were concluded about 6 o'clock, and Judge Barley took the instructions submitted under consideration.

When court met at 10:30 o'clock this morning the court read a large number of instructions which had been submitted by counsel on both sides and the final arguments were commenced at 11:15 o'clock by Judge Norton, for the proponents, who reviewed the evidence from his point of view in a speech lasting an hour and a half. He was followed by Mr. E. B. Taylor, the guardian ad litem of the infant child of the late French Smoot, who spoke about fifteen minutes in support of the will. Court then adjourned until 2 o'clock, when Mr. Brent commenced his argument for the contestant, Miss Ella Rose Smoot.

The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Robert Smith, colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Nicholson charged with stealing brass from the Southern Railway depot, was fined $5.

Wallace Skelton, colored, arrested by Officer Jones charged with fighting, was dismissed. Wm. Jones, colored, arrested by the same officer on a similar charge, was fined $5.

Benj. Waters, arrested by Officers Knight and Nicholson charged with receiving brass and not reporting the transaction to the station house, was fined $5.

Isaac Thornton, arrested by the same officers for a similar offense, was fined $5.

Tillie Sisson, arrested by Officer Beach for assaulting W. H. Ward, was fined $2.50

Mary Wink, arrested by Officers Lyles and Knight charged with assaulting and beating Mary E. Rucker, was fined $20.

National Union.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the "National Union" was held last night at which the officers elected for the coming year were installed with appropriate ceremonies by the lodge deputy, Mr. Thos. H. Bayne. After the business of the evening had been transacted the members repaired to Mr. Louis Brill's cafe where refreshments were served and all enjoyed themselves and adjourned wishing each other and the "National Union" much success during the coming year.

Want Another Train.

The valley towns are making an effort to secure an additional passenger train on the Southern Railway between Front Royal, Alexandria and Washington, to leave the latter place about 7 o'clock. Superintendent Lake, of the Washington division of the Southern, has promised to give the matter his immediate attention and there is said to be a fair chance of securing the additional service.

An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

D. A. R. Entertainment.

As anticipated, the entertainment given last night at the Opera House, under the auspices of the ladies of the D. A. R., was a success in every particular and was greatly enjoyed by the large and fashionable audience present. The object of the entertainment was to raise funds for the erection of the Virginia Column of the Continental Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution and quite a handsome sum was realized. The entertainment consisted of a series of beautiful tableaux interspersed with a number of clever tricks in legerdemain by Mr. Le Roy, magician and illusionist. The tableaux were as follows: An Episode at Jamestown, 1607, representing the rescue of Capt. John Smith by Pocahontas; The Triumph of the Infant republic 1781; Westward Ho, 1849, representing a number of emigrants crossing the plains, and the attack by Indians, and the March of the Grand Republic, in which the several divisions of States were represented by a number of lovely girls who marched to appropriate music and who finally grouped themselves in a pyramid making a beautiful effect. The graceful girls in their tasteful gowns, the picturesque costumes of the members of Osceola Tribe of Red Men, and the gorgeous uniform of the Minute Men of Washington, both of which organizations lent their valuable aid in making the tableaux a success, presented such a brilliant scene as has rarely been equalled in this city. In the tableaux were girls and boys ranging in age from four years and upwards and during one of the waits little Caroline West, daughter of Mr. Wm. West, was given applause for her clever recitals. The youngest child on the stage was little Tom Wattles, son of Mr. C. W. Wattles. Before the last tableau, Mr. James Douglas, on behalf of the ladies of the D. A. R., presented Mrs. O. F. Carter with a beautiful bouquet as a mark of their adpreciation for the efficient services she had rendered them.

The following composed the detail of Minute Men: Col. A. M. Winter, Lieut. Col. E. R. Campbell, Lieut. Col. E. J. Dimmick, Maj C. S. Wheeler, Maj. D. S. Fletcher, Capt. and Quartermaster Charles A. Sidman, Capt. O. H. Lake, C. McConnell, Capt. Morris E. O'Connor, Lieut. J. R. Holmes, Lieut. H. F. Bassett, Lieut. R. de S. Brown and Ensign J. P. Ruppel.

Those who aided in making the entertainment a success were Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Mrs. S. L. Monroe, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. George Uhler.

Gen. Lee's Birthday.

The arraignments for celebrating Gen. Lee's birthday by R. E. Lee Camp have been perfected and the banquet to be held at their camp hall tomorrow night will doubtless be a most enjoyable affair. The ladies of the several auxiliaries will serve the banquet and wait upon the members of the camp and their guest. The banquet will begin at 8 o'clock and the programme is as follows:

Gen. Lee's Farewell Address, to be read by Adjutant R M. Latham.

Toasts—Gen. R. E. Lee—"The most stainless of commanders, and, except in fortune, the greatest," to be responded to by Senator J. S. C. Blackburn, of Kentucky.

Gen. T. J. Jackson—"Look! There is Jackson, standing like a stonewall," to be responded to by Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri.

Meetings.

The annual meetings of the J. H. Bradley Co., the Columbia National Sand Dredging Co., the Columbia Stone Quarries Co., the Columbia Towing Co., the Potomac Stone Co. and the Atlantic Building Co. were held in this city today for the election of directors.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association to have been held today was postponed till March 15.

Alexandria Hospital.

At a meeting held yesterday evening of the trustees of the Alexandria Hospital Drs. S. B. Moore and Llewellyn who had been elected members of the medical staff of the hospital by the board of lady managers, were confirmed as such and the term of each physician of the staff was reduced from four to three months. Dr. W. B. Purvis having resigned and the term having been reduced, made the election of two physicians necessary.

New Uniform.

A called meeting of the Columbia Fire Engine Company was held last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of adopting a new uniform which will be worn in the parade on the 22d proximo. The uniform will be furnished by the George W. Evans Company of Philadelphia, and an agent of the company will come here Monday to take the measurements.

Personal.

Mr. Frank Walker having decided on account of bad health not to accept the position of janitor of the Senate Chamber in Richmond, Mr. Al. Glover, of this city, has been appointed to that position.

Miss Kate Sullivan and Miss Emma Gray, who have been visiting Miss Leona Sullivan, on Prince street, have returned to their home in Fauquier county.

Police Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held last night. Mayor Paff presided and Messrs. Hill, Fisher and Oehlert were present. The business transacted was of a routine nature. At the request of Messrs. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons and Burke & Herbert, Mr. Joseph McArtor was elected a special policeman.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

W. S. Winston vs. James McCuen, jr.; case continued till the first day of the April term.

Mary C. Burroughs vs. the Knights of Columbus; case continued till the second day of the April term.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A meeting of the Retail Clerks' Protective Association will be held tomorrow night.

The Jolly Social Club gave a dance at Schuler's Hall last night, which was well attended.

A supply of fresh herring from Florida were on sale in market this morning. They sold at 25 cents per half dozen.

The annual meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in the Confederate Veterans' building tomorrow (Friday) morning at half past ten o'clock.

The alarm of fire between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning was caused by a slight fire on the roof of a small frame house near the Belle-Pre bottling works. The fire was soon extinguished.

U. S. Marshal Treat is off on a raid in search of two oyster boats, the "Upshur 2," Captain George Doyster, and the "Daniel, No. 9," Captain Justice. These men are charged with having maltreated two Austrians on board their oyster boats, in the waters of the Chesapeake. He will join the revenue cutter Windom, at West Point, where it has been ordered from Washington to report to him. Captains Doyster and Justice were indicted in the U. S. Court in this city last week.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oyster fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausages C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

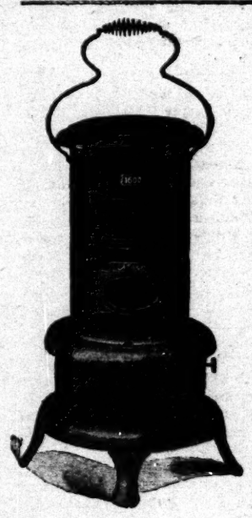
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Ladies' Coats and Furs, Children's Coats and Furs, Lace Curtains, Underwear, Rugs, Comforts, &c. Also many odd lots of useful merchandise.

Ladies' Coats Reduced.

Many very pretty coats reduced to quick clearance prices. A good chance to buy coats cheap.

Ladies' $5.00 Coats reduced to..... $3.25
Ladies' $6.50 and $6 75 Coats reduced to..... $4.25
Ladies' $8 50 Coats reduced to..... $5.50
Ladies' $9.50 Coats reduced to..... $5.98
Ladies' $10 Coats reduced to..... $6.25
Ladies' $12.50 Coats reduced to..... $7.98
Ladies' $15 Coats reduced to..... $9.49

Ladies' Furs Reduced to Cost and Less.

Ladies' $1.49 Furs reduced to..... 98c
Ladies' $2.49 Furs reduced to..... $1.49
Ladies' $3 98 Furs reduced to..... $1.75
Ladies' $5.00 Furs reduced to..... $2.49
Ladies' $6. 0 Furs reduced to..... $2.98
Ladies' $7.50 Furs reduced to..... $3.98
Ladies' $8.50 Furs reduced to..... $4.98
Ladies' $10.50 Furs reduced to..... $6.49
Ladies' $12.50 Furs reduced to..... $7.25
Ladies' $15.00 Furs reduced to..... $8.49
Ladies' $18.50 Furs reduced to..... $9.25
Ladies' $20.00 Furs reduced to..... $9.98
Ladies' $25.00 Furs reduced to..... $12. 0

Ladies' Fur Muffs Reduced.

Ladies' $4.50 Fur Muffs reduced to..... $2 25
Ladies' $6.50 Fur Muffs reduced to..... $3.25
Ladies' $8.50 Fur Muffs reduced to..... $4.25
Ladies' $15.00 Fur Muffs reduced to..... $7.50
Ladies' $19.50 Fur Muffs reduced to..... $8.98

Misses' Coats Reduced.

Misses' $3.98 Coats reduced to..... $2.25
Misses' $4.50 and $5 Coats reduced to..... $2.98
Misses' $6.50 Coats reduced to..... $4.25
Misses' $7.50 Coats reduced to..... $4.50

Children's Fur Sets Reduced.

Children's $2.25 Fur Sets reduced to..... $1.39
Children's $3.25 Fur Sets reduced to..... $1.75
Children's $5.00 Fur Sets reduced to..... $2.50
Children's $6.50 Fur Sets reduced to..... $3.25
Children's $8.50 Fur Sets reduced to..... $4.25
Children's $10 Fur Sets reduced to..... $5.00

Sale of Rugs.

In order to reduce our Rug stock, we have cut the prices on many to cost.

$1 19, $1.25 and $1.39 Rugs reduced to..... 98c
$1.49 and $1.75 Rugs reduced to..... $1.25
$1.98 and $2.19 Rugs reduced to..... $1.49
$2.39 Rugs reduced to..... $1 69
$3.25 and $3.50 Rugs reduced to..... $2.39
$5.00 Rugs reduced to..... $3.49

Sale of Lace Curtains.

We have too many Lace Curtains on hand, so have reduced the entire stock.

$1.75 Lace Curtains reduced to..... $1.25
$2 50 Lace Curtains reduced to..... $1.69
$3.50 Lace Curtains reduced to..... $2.69
$5.00 Lace Curtains reduced to..... $3.50
$6.50 Lace Curtains reduced to..... $4.50
$8 50 Lace Curtains reduced to..... $5.00

Fine Comforts Reduced.

$3.25 Fine Comforts now..... $2.39
$4.50 Fine Comforts now..... $3.25
$5.00 Fine Comforts now..... $3.75
$6.00 Fine Comforts now..... $4.25

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500 yards 6½c Canton Flannel, yard..... 5c
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One lot Children's 25c Union Suits..... 19c

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Alexandria, Va., January 17, 1906.

NOTICE.—I have received from Belle Haven Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., $250, the death benefit of my husband, the late Benjamin F. Coghill. I herewith return my thanks to that most excellent council and order.

jan17 3t* SARAH F. COGHILL.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF ALEXANDRIA CITY, VIRGINIA.
William H. Hoeke, who sues, etc., complainant, vs. Sidney F. Marshall, administrator, with the will annexed, of Miletus J. Wine, deceased, and Mary Armes, nee Wine, the widow, and Mary Powell Wine and John Milton Wine, children and heirs at law of Miletus J. Wine, deceased, defendants. In Chancery.

Commissioner's Office, 107 N. Fairfax St.
Alexandria, Va., Jan. 16, 1906.
To William H Hoeke, Sidney F. Marshall, administrator w. w. a., of Miletus J. Wine, deceased; Mary Armes, nee Wine; Mary Powell Wine, John Milton Wine, Henry O'B. Cooper, guardian ad litem for Mary Powell Wine and John Milton Wine, and the Washington Title Insurance Company:
You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon
SATURDAY,
the 27th day of January, 1906,
at 11 o'clock a. m., at my said office, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to execute the decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 8th day of January, 1906, in the chancery suit of William H. Hoeke, complainant, against Sidney F. Marshall, administrator, et als, defendants, whereby I am required to ascertain and report as follows:
First. Of what real estate Miletus J. Wine, deceased, was seized and possessed in the State of Virginia, and the location and description of the same, with its assessed value.
Second. What personal estate of the said decedent in the State of Virginia came into the hands of Sidney P Marshall, administrator with the will annexed of the said decedent, and what disposition has been made of the same, and whether the personal estate of the said decedent in Virginia is sufficient for the payment of the debts of the said decedent.
Third. To take an account of and report upon the claim of the complainant in this cause, and of all other debts of the said decedent, and of all liens upon the said real estate, with their priorities.
Fourth. Whether a sale of the real estate of the said decedent situated in the State of Virginia will be necessary for the payment of his debts.
Fifth. And any other matter which the said Commissioner may deem pertinent, or which any party to this cause may require, including what is a reasonable fee to be paid the complainant's counsel for his services in this case.
At which time you are required to attend.
Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of said court, the day and year first aforesaid. WALTER U. VARNEY,
jan17 10t Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS SECURED AND UNSECURED OF THE MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Commissioner's Office,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 30, 1905.
Take notice. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, Va., rendered on the 6th day of November, 1905, in the chancery cause of Francis J. Davidson vs. the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company et als, the undersigned has fixed upon
TUESDAY,
the 23rd day of January, 1906,
at my office, 118 south Fairfax street, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and place where I will proceed to carry out the terms of the said decree, whereby I am required to ascertain and report to the court as follows:
"To ascertain and report all claims secured and unsecured against the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company, their amounts and priorities thereof. To ascertain and report all the assets and property of the said company; what assets and property of said company came into the possession of J. M. Hill and Henry Baader, and what disposition has been made of the same and the value thereof at the time the said assets and property was received; the trust alleged and set up in the bill of complaint and the amount of the liabilities of the said company at the time said trust was created, and all other matters and things any party to this cause may request him to report upon, or that the said commissioner may consider necessary for the settlement and winding up of the affairs of the said company." On which day and at the said hour you are requested to attend.
EUGENE B. TAYLOR,
dec30 td Commissioner in Chancery.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA—Department of the State Corporation Commission. This is to certify, That the charter of HARMON S. PALMER HOLLOW CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCK COMPANY was amended on the 29th of December, 1905, reducing its maximum capital stock from two million dollars to five hundred thousand dollars; and that the said amended charter was recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the 29th day of December, 1905.
Witness my hand as Clerk of the State Corporation Commission this 3rd day of January, 1906. JOHN A. UPSHUR,
jan4 w3w-w Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Having qualified as executor upon the estate of DANIEL RUBEN, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment.
jan11 10t L. RUBEN, Executor.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.
In the matter of Charlie B. Jewell, Bankrupt. } No. 34 in Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge
On this 11th day of January, A. D., 1906, on reading the foregoing petition of Charlie B. Jewell, bankrupt, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1906, before said court, at Alexandria, in said district, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.
Witness the Honorable Edmund Waddill, jr., Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Alexandria, in said district, on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1906.
Attest: GEORGE E. BOWDEN, Clerk.
By R. P. W. GARNETT, Deputy Clerk.
jan12,18

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of January, 1906.
Hiram E. Webb vs. Lizzie Webb. } In Chancery.
Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce by Hiram E. Webb from Lizzie Webb.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Lizzie Webb, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
A copy—TESTE.
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
BY NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Alfred D. Smith, p. q.
jan11 w4w-th

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE—Under the first by-law the annual meeting of the stockholders of the EUREKA MANGANESE COMPANY will be held at No. 504 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 25th day of January 1906, at 12 o'clock M.
jan10,17,24 L. W. REID. Secretary.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SECURITY INVESTMENT COMPANY—You and each of you are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of this company has called a meeting of the stockholders thereof, to be held at the principal office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., on the 12th day of February, 1906, to take action upon the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on the 11th day of January, 1906, declaring that in the judgment of the Board of Directors of this company it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of this company that it shall be dissolved.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Hunt, Va., January 13, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon February 16, 1906, for the Extension of the Water Distribution System at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. The names of the manufacturers of the several articles required in the performance of a contract which may be entered into are required to be stated in the bid unless manifestly impracticable to do so. Proposals must also state the date upon which bidders will commence upon the work, and the date of the termination thereof. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for the Extension of the Water Distribution System at Fort Washington, Md.," and addressed to 1st Lieut. WILLIS R. VANCE, Art'y Corps, Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Hunt, Virginia. jan17,18,19,20,feb14,15

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THURSDAY EVENING. JAN. 18, 1906.

Now I Lay Me.

(Found in the knapsack of a soldier of the civil war after he had been slain in battle.)

Near the campfire's flickering light
In my blanket bed I lie,
Gazing through the shades of night
And the twinkling stars on high;
O'er me spirits in the air
Silent vigils seem to keep
As I breathe my childhood's prayer,
"Now I lay me down to sleep."
Sadly sings the whip poor-will
In the boughs of yonder tree,
Laughingly the dancing rill
Swells the midnight melody.
Foemen may be lurking near
In the canon dark and deep;
Low I breathe in Jesus' ear:
"I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep."
'Mid those stars one face I see—
One, the Saviour, turned away—
Mother, who in infancy
Taught by baby lips to pray;
Her sweet spirit hovers near
In this lonely mountain brake,
Take me to her, Saviour dear,
"If I should die before I wake."
Fainter grows the flickering light
As each ember slowly dies;
Plaintively the birds of night
Fill the air with saddening cries;
Over me they seem to cry:
"You may never more awake."
Now I lisp: "If I should die,
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take."
Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep.
If I should die before I wake,
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take.
—Unidentified.

Fight Over Vanderbilt Baby.

Promising sensational charges involving allegations of plots and counter plots, the first hearing in the divorce suit of John Vanderbilt, of East Orange aged 70, and worth from $500,000 to $1,000,000, against his wife, Myra Leaming Johnson Vanderbilt, 40 years his junior, was held yesterday before Vice Chancellor Garrison, in Jersey city. William H. Santy, a young man said to live in Sound Beach Com. was named for the first time yesterday as the co-respondent by Mr. Vanderbilt. The wife asserts that her husband's relatives are plotting to get her husband's estate. He is a relative of the celebrated Vanderbilts.

The divorce suit also involves the two-year-old son of Mrs. Vanderbilt, William Godfrey Vanderbilt. It is around this child that the marital storm of the Vanderbilts centers. The aged plaintiff charges that he is not the father of the boy, and that his wife is plotting to secure his estate. Mrs. Vanderbilt declares that the father's claim is a plot on the part of the brother of her husband, Oliver G. D. Vanderbilt, whose children will inherit the estate if the courts decide against the wife and her boy.

The aged Mr. Vanderbilt is bedridden, and is believed to be dying in his home, in East Orange, and, therefore, was unable to appear in court yesterday. He was represented by Lawyer Enright, who read John Vanderbilt's deposition, giving the details of his life for a year or more prior to the birth of William Godfrey Vanderbilt.

Mr. Vanderbilt declared that they were married on February 7, 1901, and that he left his wife on their honeymoon when he discovered that she was receiving the attentions of another, William H. Santy, the young man named by Vanderbilt in his suit. Dr. Marsh, of Summit, N. J., testified that the child was born on October 20, 1903.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was not in court. She remained at the home of her father, in New Providence, N. J. She has already contested the effort to have expunged from the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of New Jersey the statement of the birth of her child under the name of William Godfrey Vanderbilt, son of John Vanderbilt.

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50c quality, now ... 29c
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25c quality now ... 15c
15c quality, now ... 9c

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$5 values, now ... $2.98
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By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery suit of Eustace Jeffries vs. Wm Kier et als, pending in the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, the undersigned commissioner appointed by the court to make sale of the real estate mentioned in said suit, will offer for sale in front of the Royal street entrance of the Market Building, in the said city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock noon, on
SATURDAY,
the 20th day of January, 1906,
a certain lot of ground with the buildings thereon, known as No. 519 north Pitt street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Pitt street 176 feet 8 inches north of Oronoco street, and running thence north on Pitt street 16 feet 8 inches; thence east parallel with Oronoco street 55 feet; thence south parallel with Pitt street 16 feet 8 inches; thence west in a straight line 55 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.
Terms of Sale—Cash.
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Commissioner of Sale.
This is to certify that Howard W. Smith has executed the bond required by the decree of sale in this suit.
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
jan6 td

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, MACHINERY AND OTHER FIXTURES LOCATED IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND USED AS A BRICK PLANT.
By virtue of a deed of trust dated November 6, 1886, and recorded November 9, 1886, in book G, No. 4, at page 404, of the land records of the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and by reason of default having been made under said deed of trust, and upon the written request of the party secured thereby, I will on
THURSDAY,
the first day of February, 1906,
at 3 o'clock p. m., on the premises, at Brick Haven, in said county, sell at public auction the property described in said deed of trust, except that portion heretofore conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company; said property securing said deed of trust is described as follows: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND lying in Alexandria county, Virginia, between the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road and the Potomac river, and known as the Columbia Brick Yards, now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company's yards, with the following metes and bounds: Beginning at the intersection of the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road, with the land now or lately owned by Hunter; thence E. 23 4 poles chains and 49 links to a point B, as designated on the plat of survey made in 1850 by Caleb Hallowell, for a former owner, Mrs. Virginia Scott, reference to which is hereby made; thence S 76 degrees E. 21 chains 27 links to C, a point on the shore of the Potomac at about high water mark (passing at 21.08 a small sycamore which bears N. 69¼ degrees E. 1.10 from a willow): thence up the shore and along the water's edge (the tide being up), as follows: N. 41¾ degrees E. 4; N. 32½ degrees E. 3.81; N. 2¾ degrees E. 1.36; N. 35 degrees W. 4.19; N. 30½ degrees W. 6.08; N. 42½ degrees W. 1.52; N. 78½ degrees W. 2.74; N. 35½ degrees W. 1.36; S. 86 degrees W 4.75; N. 73½ degrees W. 2.73 to a marked elm; thence N. 31½ degrees W. 11.35 N. 5¾ degrees W. 3.94 to a large white oak D; thence S. 76½ degrees W. 7.90 to E, a point on a small stream supposed to be where a certain willow stood; thence S. 84½ degrees W. 12 37 to a stake on the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road "F;" thence S. 6½ degrees W. 23.50 along said road to the beginning, containing 96 acres, 3 roods and 21 perches, more or less, together with all the buildings, machinery and all fixtures and appurtenances connected with or in anywise appertaining to the aforesaid buildings. The property excepted from the above as referred to as having been conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the new alignment of the Washington-Southern Railway at "Station 1402—23.3 of said new centre line; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a northeasterly direction 1540.1 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and J. F. and M. E Cullinane; thence along said dividing line N. 89 degrees 05 minutes E. 43.7 feet to a point; thence N. 80 degrees 50 minutes E. 119.3 feet, crossing the said new centre line at station 1117.73 to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a southwestwardly direction 1575.6 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5,362 acres, according to a plat and survey made by H. W. Stamper, jr, assistant engineer.
The above property to be sold is now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company yards and includes all machinery and appurtenances now used in the manufacture of brick, and also a number of employees' houses.
Terms of Sale: 20 per cent of the purchase money in cash and the balance 20 per cent. every six months to be secured by deed of trust on the property, bearing interest at 6 per cent. from day of sale. A deposit of $1,000 required at time of sale.
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Schedule in Effect Nov. 1, 1905.
LEAVE ALEXANDRIA, VA—6:00, 7:00, 8:00 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 p. m.
LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30; 10:30, 11:30 a m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.
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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Schedule effective January 8, 1906.
Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:
7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.
11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.
11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.
4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch
5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.
7:11 P. M.—Week Days—Southern's Palm Limited. Solid Pullman train, electric lighted. Through sleepers to Aiken, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. Club and observation cars. Southern Railway dining car service.
7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.
10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa, Dining car service a la carte.
10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.
11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service.
Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:23, 9 33 and 9:57 (except Mondays) A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.
TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.
Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40, and 4:51 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 4:51 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.
For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
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Washington Southern Ry
Schedule in effect Jan. 8, 1906.
Trains leave station western end of Prince street for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 38 a. m., 12 21, 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.
Sundays—9 38 a. m., 12 21, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 57 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m., week days.
Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 7 41 p. m.
Accommodation for Quantico 7 57 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p m. except Saturdays.
NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.
W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOR
Ass't to Pres't. Gen'l Supt. Traf. Mgr.

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.
In effect November 1, 1905
LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.
For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 10x, 6 20, 6 35x, 6 45, 7 00x, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 50x, 8 00, 8 15x, 8 20, 8 30, 9 0, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 15 and 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 12 45, 1 00, 1 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 45, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 10, 4 35, 4 50x 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 10, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.
Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m.
Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.
LEAVE WASHINGTON.
For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20, 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25, 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 15, 12 35, 1 00, 1 25, 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x, 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x, 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x, 6 30, 6 45x, 7 00, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.
Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m.
Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m
FOR MOUNT VERNON.
Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 05 p. m.
Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 40, 2 40, 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 9 05 and 10 25 p. m.
FOR ARLINGTON.
Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.
Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00 and 7 40 p m.
FOR ROSSLYN
Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 11 40 a. m., 1 00, 2 45, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.
Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 11 15 a. m. 12 15, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 40, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.
Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 00 and 6 10 p. m.
Sundays—8 15 a. m. and 6 20 p. m.
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